

Sandisfield Cultural Council Meeting
Tuesday, November 22, 2022 at 6:00pm
Firehouse #1, Sandisfield, MA

MINUTES

Members present: Karema Almeida, Ellen Croibier, Jennifer Hibbins, Jennifer Lenzi, Barbara Kershner
Members absent: Alexcia Adams, Connie Canty, Rosanne Hoekstra

The meeting was called to order at 6:10 pm. The first item was to accept the minutes from the last meeting on August 25, 2022. Jennifer Lenzi motioned to accept and Karema Almeida seconded. All voted in favor.

Jennifer Hibbins gave a Council membership update: Rosanne Hoekstra is resigning and Alexcia Adams cannot participate until next year. John Skrip is interested in re-joining next year. Barbara Kershner will ask her neighbor to join.

Cultural Council members discussed the 31 grant applications we received for the FY23 cycle. We voted to approve 19 grants totaling \$7,200, plus \$1,000 for our own Council program.

Jennifer Lenzi will send denial notices through Smart Simple this week. The Council will meet, if necessary, on December 13, 2022 at 6:00 pm to reconsider denials that have been appealed to the Mass Cultural Council. Karema Almeida and Jennifer Lenzi will send out acceptance letters before the end of January.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:11 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Jennifer Hibbins, Chair

Sandisfield Cultural Council FY23 Funding List

Name	Project Title	Amount
Bates III, Davis R.	Celebrating New England: Songs and Stories for Everyone	\$265
Berkshire South Regional Community Center	Berkshire Ukulele Band (BUB) and Berkshire Sings! (Sings!)	\$100
Blandford Historical Society	Jose Gonzalez and Criollo Clasico Trio	\$200
Burke, Jane	Sparks at Flying Cloud Farm	\$425
Farmington River Elementary School	Farmington River Community Productions	\$800
Farmington River Elementary School	Amelia Park Children's Museum	\$500
Farmington River Elementary School	Journey to Howe Caverns	\$500
Farmington River Regional School District	Visual Frontiers /CTSB TV	\$400
Farmington River Regional School District	Musical Instrument Loaner Program	\$400
Festival Latino of the Berkshires, Inc.	Festival Latino of the Berkshires	\$200
MUSIC Dance.edu	Hip Hop Chair Dance for Seniors!	\$200
Maichack, Mary Jo D.	Lift Every Voice Singalong Show	\$460
Sandisfield Recreation Committee	Sandisfield Family Day	\$1,000
SculptureNow	SculptureNow @ The Mount 2023	\$200
The Sandisfield Arts & Restoration Committee, Inc.	Ari And Mia Music	\$250
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WAM Theatre, Inc.	WAM Theatre's 2023 Season and Community Engagement program	\$300